

1 not stand for reelection for eight years following a
2 trial for impeachment be the appropriate body to undertake
3 an act of such great political magnitude as the removal
4 from office of the incumbent Governor? Why should the
5 people not be able to hold accountable those who remove the
6 chief executive of the state from office?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Boyer.

8 DELEGATE BOYER: I think this is one of the
9 healthy aspects of the situation. I cannot help but
10 divorce myself completely from any partisan implications
11 involving whether or not a man is guilty. I think it
12 is healthy, the fact that someone who does not stand for
13 election in either two or four years, that these would
14 be the appropriate ones to hear the proceeding. They
15 are not under any political pressure.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson, I think you
17 would probably know better than the Chair that this question
18 of leaving impeachment to the Senate was probably the most
19 heated debate in the Federal Constitutional Convention of
20 1787. The vote passed by one. You would probably recall
21 whether that was true.